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Clyde R. Sanchez  
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Re: Dusty #4 Mine  
ACT/037/031

Dear Mr. Sanchez:

Thank you for filing MR Form 2. However, there are still a few points that we would like you to address regarding your reclamation plan.

First, we would like you to include a commitment to pick up and remove or bury all extraneous debris such as scrap metal, wood, old equipment and miscellaneous junk.

Second, sealing off the portal and back-filling the decline should be accomplished to prevent public entry.

Third, a more diverse seed mixture for revegetating the disturbed surfaces should be utilized as mentioned in previous correspondence. We would like you to include yellow sweetclover at a rate of one pound per acre and antelope bitterbrush at a rate of two pounds per acre. You may delete rabbitbrush from your mixture if you wish as it will become established in a relatively short time period on its own.

According to law, the only information we can hold confidential is that material which relates to the location, size, or nature of the deposit, such as maps. Therefore, we have placed the map showing the underground workings of the mine in our confidential files.

Upon receipt of a letter from you stating your commitment to the above mentioned items we will continue with the approval process. We would appreciate receiving a copy of your soil analyses results as soon as they become available.

Your continued cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH  
RECLAMATION SOILS SPECIALIST